(4) Each Media Unit should try to encourage both individual as well as collective effort by. the handicapped, such as, blind, deaf, dumb and other disabled persons as well as institutions doing service to this section of society. Media Units should also try to propagate the good work that is being done to eradicate diseases like leprosy and to remove inhibitions about them.

(5) The Media Units should devise suitable programmes to eradicate social evils such as un-touchability, narrow parochial attitudes and loyalties, in-equalities and exploitation. Steps taken by the Government in this regard should be highlighted,

(6) Dissemination of information, news and comments in Akashvani and Doordarshan and Films Division should be done in a fair, objective and balanced manner including 'contras ting points of view with emphasis on events and developments. Reference to personalities may be made primarily for providing human interest.

(7) Media Units should adopt a professional approach in their activities. They should strive for creating audience interest and to meet their needs and expectations by a talking about what is on the ground; having stories of local interest in a realistic manner by adopt' ing actual field-based coverage. The media units should, instead of limiting themselves mostly to what the Government is planning to do, identify and highlight successful exam pies of group and individual efforts in developmental activities and towards solutiot local problems. Problems and issue should also be covered from the public point of view without any hesitation in bringing out healthy criticism

(8) Media Units and, particularly, Akashvani and Doordarshan, should endeavour to put out news and features which are investigative and indepth. There should be a greater attempt in diversification of coverage in terms of personalities being brought in for participation, places of origination of news, and sources being reliea upon.

(9) Media Units should have a constant dialogue among themselves and establish ef fective horizontal linkages to support and supplement one anothers' programme! and resources.

(10) Each Media Unit should have adequate systems for continuous evaluation an< , re-assessment of performance in the context of its specific objectives, resources and schedules.

4. This communication supersedes earlier communications No. 1/5/77-IP&MC dated 18t April, 1977, NO. 12/215/77-B(P), dated 29th June, 1978, No. 12/215/77-B (P), dated 7-11-78 an No. 12/21.5/77-B(P) dated 29th May, 1979, on this subject.

5. The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

2196. *[Transferred to the 10th August,* 1989]. I the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at

installation of Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate

' 21975 HRI BHUVNESB CHATUR J VEDI; Will the Minister of URBAN DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention have rn drawn to the recent prices re-port about the difference of opinion in various departments about installation of statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate; and -

(,b) if so, by when the statue is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI ,DALBIR- SINGH. (a) Government is aware of trie reports 'ap- \ pearing m newspapers about installation In< Gate. However, Government is aware of inter departmental differences [thi]s matter.

(b) The preparation of statue is un progress and the same will be insta when it has been completed.

Agreement for setting up of fod pro, Multinational Compa,

2198 SHRI .B SATYANARAY REDDY; Will the Minister of FO PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pie: to state:

(a) whether Government have sir any agreement with other countries ing up of export oriented joint vent -in the Food Processing Industry in pri sectri and

(b) it so, what are me names or countries and the details of agreement signed

• THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Promotions of s-1 grade Scientists in ICAR

■ 2199. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scientists of S-I grade with ph.D degree and having more than 13 years of experience in Agricultural Research Service or equivalent service under Indian Council of Agricultural Research who were in the employment of the ICAR including its institutes as on [st January, 1986; and

(b) whether Government propose to consider their placement/promotion in the pay scale of Rs. 3700-5700 in terms of U.GC. pay package which hag been implemented for the scientists of ICAR with effect from 1st January, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Sir, there were only two S-I Scientists on 1.1.1986 who had done Ph.D and had entered the service on ICAR before 1.1.1973.

(b) The U.G.C. pay package does not nvisage such placement/promotion.

Affairs of Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board

2200. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

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(a) whether the Chairman, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) is answerable for its work and activities to the Minister of Agriculture who is also the President of Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

(b) if. so, the details of mechanism and procedure adopted by Government to supervise and guide the activities of the ASRB in policy matter;

(c) whether recommendations made by the ASRB regarding promotion and direct recruitment of scientists are approved by the Minister;

(d) whether any complaints has been received by the Agriculture Minister regarding an attempt on part of the Chairman ASRB to circumvent the decision taken by the Minister in accordance with prescribed rules and procedure as an appellate authority in the matter of scientist's assesstment/review for the purpose of promotion; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and actior taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Agricultural Scientist's Recruitment Board is required to submit annually by the second week of May of the year following the financial year a report on its activities for each financial year to the President, I.C.A.R.

(c) The Agricultural Scientist's Recruitment Board functions as an independent recruiting agency and is responsible for recruitment to posts in the Agricultural Research Service of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Their recommendations are -submitted for consideration to the Agriculture Ministet who is his capacity as President, ICAR is the appointing authority for the scientists in the Agricultural Research Service.

(d) and (e) A complaint was received from a Scientists alleging that (i) a rereview of assessment ordered by President was delayed by 15 months by the Chairman, ASRB; and that (ii) the Chairman, ASRB was biased against him.

The complaint of this Scientist was looked